

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject any flat fee proposal that would increase contributions made to the Universal Service Fund by low volume users. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee if it would increase the contribution made by low volume residential consumers.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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